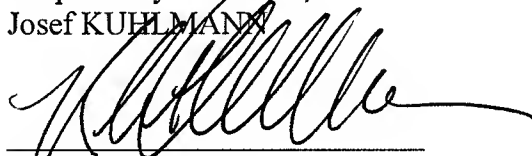


**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the present election, Applicants will have elected without traverse the invention defined as Invention I, comprising claims 16-24. Moreover, by this amendment, claims 25-40 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants expressly reserve the right to re-file the subject matter of one or more of these claims in one or more continuing applications.

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